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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
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(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2077)

(COMPANION TO SF 2214 BY
COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 12, 2018)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to horse racing regulated by the racing and
2 gaming commission.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99D.22, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. (1) A licensee shall hold at least one race on each
4 racing day limited to Iowa-foaled horses or Iowa-whelped
5 dogs as defined by the department of agriculture and land
6 stewardship using standards consistent with [this section](#).
7 However, if sufficient competition cannot be had among that
8 class of horses or dogs on any day, another race for the day may
9 be substituted.

10 (2) If Iowa-foaled horses are in a race not limited to
11 Iowa-foaled horses that is not a stakes race, the licensee
12 shall allow any Iowa-foaled horse an additional three-pound
13 weight allowance beyond the stated conditions of the race.

14 Sec. 2. Section 99D.23, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2018, are
15 amended to read as follows:

16 1. The commission shall employ one or more chemists or
17 contract with a qualified chemical laboratory to determine
18 by chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood,
19 hair, or other excretions or body fluids whether a substance
20 or drug has been introduced which may affect the outcome of
21 a race or whether an action has been taken or a substance or
22 drug has been introduced which may interfere with the testing
23 procedure. The commission shall adopt rules under chapter
24 17A concerning procedures and actions taken on positive drug
25 reports. The commission may adopt by reference nationally
26 recognized standards as determined by the commission or may
27 adopt any other procedure or standard. The commission has the
28 authority to retain and preserve by freezing, test samples for
29 future analysis.

30 2. The commission shall employ or contract with one or
31 more veterinarians to extract or procure the saliva, urine,
32 blood, hair, or other excretions or body fluids of the horses
33 or dogs for the chemical testing purposes of [this section](#). A
34 commission veterinarian shall be in attendance at every race
35 meeting held in this state.